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Secretary-Treasurer: Al Munro
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APPOINTED POSITIONS:

Editor: Garry Braunwarth
Membership Chairman: Don Robb
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Auction Coordinator: Al Munro

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS - DUES: Dues in the CAWMC are $7.50 (Canadian or equivalent) per calendar year and should be forwarded to our Membership Chairman - Don Robb, Box 724, Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4C2 Canada. Please make cheques and Money Orders payable to "C. A. W. M. C."

MAIL AUCTION: Don't miss the mail auction in this issue of Timber Talk!

DONATION: On behalf of the Southern Ontario Chapter of the CAWMC Norm Belsten forwarded a cheque in the amount of $100.00 as a donation to the general fund of CAWMC. Other Chapters have been challenged to meet their donation. Many thanks for the donation.

CAWMC ELECTIONS: As only one nomination has been received for the following positions, Chief Returning Officer Neil Probert has declared the individuals acclaimed:

President: Norm Belsten
Vice-President: Earl Salterio
Secretary-Treasurer: Al Munro

The following nominations have been received for the six positions on the Board of Governors to be elected: Garry Braunwarth, Russell Brown, Ian Graham, Albert Kasman, Scoop Lewry, Gary Littrell, George Parfet, Don Robb and Don Smith. With this issue of Timber Talk you will find a 'Ballot' containing these nine names. Members are requested to vote for a maximum of six and return the 'Ballot' (and nothing else) in the enclosed self-addressed envelope to Neil Probert, the Chief Returning Officer. Neil must receive the ballots prior to his departure to Regina (CNA Convention site and location of our Annual General Meeting) which will be about July 10, 1985. Why not consider the candidates, mark your selections and mail your ballot today - before you forget?

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: It is scheduled for Sunday July 21st (breakfast meeting) during the CNA '85 Convention in Regina. I realize that it may be quite a distance for many members, however it is no further than some of the 'outlying' members have to travel in other years. More details will be provided on the meeting in a future issue of Timber Talk.

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH: CAWMC Member Gordon Stevens has kindly donated the pictured 1983 Hatley Quebec wood. Both sides are printed in black. Should there not be sufficient wood for all members, you might find a substitute wood that I have on hand.

CAWMC MEMBERS MOURN THE LOSS OF FRANK DeGILIO - CAWMC CHARTER MEMBER # 7:
I had the privilege of first meeting Frank and his wife Josephine during the First All Wood Show in Columbus, Ohio in 1974. Subsequently I saw him at shows and talked to him on the telephone from time to time. I always admired Frank and the wood he printed. Frank printed my first wood - for Christmas 1973. I consider myself very fortunate to have Frank print them for each succeeding year, including 1983 and 1984, when he had to limit his production because of his health. Frank was considered a personal friend to many of us and will be greatly missed. Following are two articles that appeared in the local Poughkeepsie Journal.

Friends recall civic leader's life

Former City of Poughkeepsie school officials remembered Frank J. DeGilio Saturday as a dedicated school board member whose 25 years on the board coincided with the district's expansion and desegregation.

DeGILIO

DeGilio, who served on the board from 1948 to 1973, died Friday at the age of 78 in his home city of Poughkeepsie. He had also served on the Dutchess County Board of Supervisors during World War II.

"A finer gentleman, you could not have known," said Marie Tarver, who served on the school board with DeGilio from 1964 to 1970. "Frank was candid. You didn't have to guess where he stood on anything."

Tarver, who joined the board in 1964 as the first black, said DeGilio prepared her for the experience. He invited her to his house shortly after she was appointed to fill an unexpired term.

"I'll never forget that he was the first to introduce me to national school boards magazines and other information that gave me quite a good background," she said.

Tarver said she and DeGilio sometimes disagreed about school policy. But they respected each other's opinions.

She said she and DeGilio differed on busing. She said DeGilio wanted young children to stay in their neighborhoods, while she supported busing as long as whites and blacks were both transported to achieve desegregation.

"He didn't approach it from that point of view," she said. "He opposed busing (for young children). He believed kids should go to schools in their neighborhoods."

Yet Tarver said that DeGilio endorsed the establishment of the Poughkeepsie Middle School, which drew older children from different neighborhoods.

Tarver said that she, DeGilio and former board President Martin T. Siegel formed a coalition of sorts in the late 1960s when two other board members, Margaret Maroulis and William Pappas wanted to group students of similar capabilities. The coalition preferred classes with students of varying levels.

Lloyd Rosenthal, who served as the attorney to the board from 1954-70, said DeGilio was the "prime mover" behind construction of a new high school on Forbus Street. Rosenthal said the high school used to be on North Hamilton Street where Our Lady of Lourdes High School is now located. But the building had begun to deteriorate.

"Frank had a vision of improving the school system," Rosenthal said. "He would fight for what he thought was right, and he would carry no grudge whether he won or lost."

Rosenthal said DeGilio lived across Mill Street from him when they were growing up. DeGilio was about four years older than Rosenthal, who remembered DeGilio as a serious youth more interested in books than athletics.

"We were First Ward boys, downtown," Rosenthal said referring to a part of the city. "It wasn't an affluent section, but the people who lived there were hard working."

Siegel said DeGilio's dedication helped make the Poughkeepsie school system one of the best. "When you graduated high school in Poughkeepsie, you could get into any college — it had such a great career reputation," Siegel said.

Calling hours will be held for the relatives and friends of DeGilio today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Michael J. Torsone Memorial Funeral Home, 218 Mill St., City of Poughkeepsie. Prayers will be said at 8 p.m.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home. A Mass of the Christian Burial will be offered at 11 a.m. at Mt. Carmel Church. Burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery.

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Poughkeepsie Journal

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Obituaries

Frank J. DeGilio, local civic leader, dies

Frank J. DeGilio, a member of the City of Poughkeepsie Board of Education for 25 years and the former Dutchess County Board of Supervisors for eight years, died Friday in Poughkeepsie.

Mr. DeGilio, 78, was active in many Poughkeepsie-area civic organizations. He was a strong advocate of the establishment of Marist College and Dutchess Community College. In addition, he served as an advisory school board member for Mount Carmel School in Poughkeepsie and the Mother Cabrini Home in West Park, Ulster County.

"I was always interested in the political future of my city, and I felt that every man should do his part for his community," he said in 1973. "I felt that everyone should accept a citizenship responsibility," he said. "I love Poughkeepsie and I felt I should do something for Poughkeepsie."

Mr. DeGilio was employed as a safety engineer with IBM at Poughkeepsie for 26 years until his retirement in 1971. But his first love was printing, which he taught at Schenectady and Ithaca high schools prior to the Depression. With two printing presses in his basement, DeGilio made calling cards for organizations, personalized stationery for his grandchildren and balsa wood Christmas cards.

Mr. DeGilio was the son of John F. and Isabelle (Amato) DeGilio. His mother survives. He was married in 1928 to the former Josephine Granata, who also survives.

Mr. DeGilio was honored in 1973 by the Poughkeepsie Elks Club for his 25 years of service to the Poughkeepsie Board of Education. He had served two terms, in the late 1950s and again in the early 1970s, as board president.

In a 1973 interview, he said he considered his most significant accomplishment on the board to be the building of the Poughkeepsie High School at Forbus Street.

Mr. DeGilio started his career as a printer, founding the Merchant's Press in Poughkeepsie.

He later decided to teach printing, went to college and then taught in Rochester.

When the Depression arrived, he lost his teaching job and returned to Poughkeepsie, where he took odd jobs. When World War II broke out, he tried to enlist, but was turned down. "They wouldn't take me, so I went to work at IBM, where they were manufacturing carbines at the time for the Army," he once told a reporter.

He stayed at IBM, where he eventually became a safety engineer, until his retirement.

He served on the former Board of Supervisors during the war years, and was elected to his first term on the Poughkeepsie Board of Education when that became an elected body in the mid-1940s.

In 1973, he was an unsuccessful candidate for the Dutchess County Board of Representatives for District 14, which included the first four districts of the 4th and 8th Wards of Poughkeepsie.

Mr. DeGilio was also a former member and past president of the IBM Country Club board of directors and a charter member of the Italian Center. He was a former secretary of the Mid-Hudson Coin Club and a member of the Dutchess Philatelic Society.

He was a member of Mt. Carmel Church and a member of the church's Holy Name Society.

In addition to his mother and wife, Mr. DeGilio is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Terri O'Shea of Poughkeepsie; a son, John F. DeGilio of Poughkeepsie; two brothers, Louis DeGilio and James DeGilio of Poughkeepsie; and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Sapasso and Mrs. Marion Romanello. Eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Calling hours at the Michael Torsone Memorial Funeral Home, 218 Mill St., City of Poughkeepsie, will be Sunday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Prayers will be offered at the funeral home on Sunday at 8 p.m.

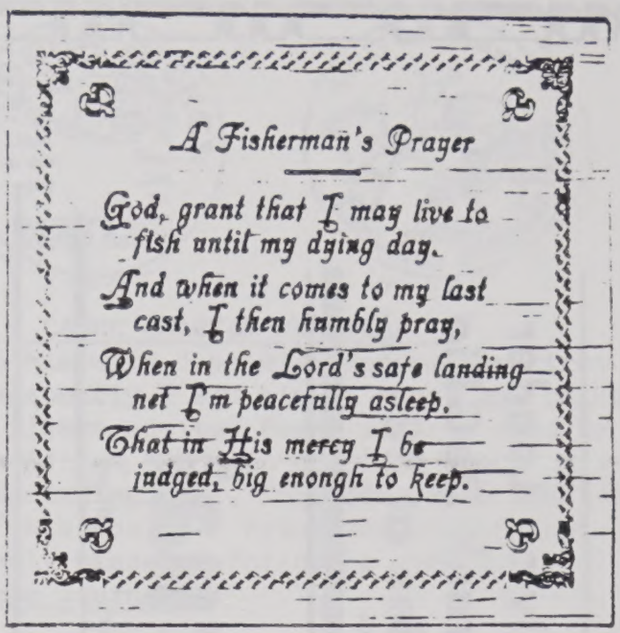
Funeral services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home and at 11 a.m. at Mt. Carmel Church, where a Mass of the Christian Burial will be offered.

Burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery.

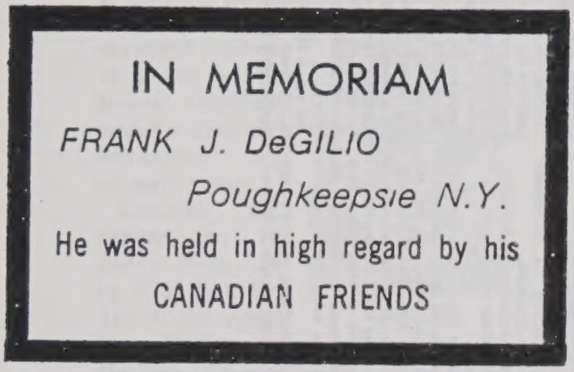
1962 file photo

Frank J. DeGilio, who was a member of the Poughkeepsie Board of Education for 25 years.

FRANK'S LAST JOB: The 'wood' depicted on the right, entitled "A Fisherman's Prayer" was Frank's last printing job. It was found in his press after he passed away. Special thanks to his widow, Josephine, and to Norm Wells for sharing this with Frank's wood collecting friends.



'IN MEMORIAM' WOOD: As most of you know CAWMC Member Vic Borrow (167 Church St., Weston, Ontario M9N 1N6 Canada) recently started printing wood flats. Vic has produced a beautiful 'In Memoriam' wood, as pictured below, which he is offering free for a SASE. If collectors wish a second one the cost for it is 50¢. (150 made)



FRANK
March 1
1985

C.A.W.M.C
No.007

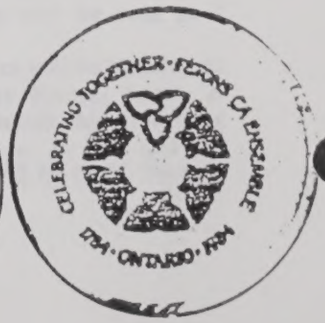
He will be missed by all
who knew him

WOOD FOR SALE: Vic Borrow also has for sale the following wood: (150 made)

black purple (reverse)

1984 wood
Ontario 200 yr. birthday
Toronto 150 yr. birthday
50¢ plus SASE or trade
V.R.Borrow 167 Church St.
Weston,Ontario M9N 1N6

ANOTHER WOOD FOR SALE: Printed in black and purple is the wood from Lindsay, Ontario shown at the right. The cost is 50¢ each + SASE from:
Chamber of Commerce
200 Kent Street
Lindsay, Ontario K9V 2Y8



CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS - MAIL BID AUCTION:

RULES:
1. Bids must be received by Auction Co-ordinator - Al Munro, Box 2643 - Stn. M Calgary, Alberta T2P 3C1 Canada by June 21, 1985.
2. Bids are to be in Canadian funds. (Approx. U.S. exchange is 30%+)
3. Successful bidders to pay postage.
4. Lots to be awarded to highest bidder.
5. Ties will be decided by draw of the Auction Co-ordinator.
6. No reserve, unless indicated.
7. Lots preceeded by "*" indicate a donated lot. GOOD LUCK - HAVE FUN

LOT #	WELLS #	DESCRIPTION
1		6 different Christmas wood of Mark Mogen, Calgary. Wells #s: 8140-55(1980); 8140-63(81); 8140-75(82); 8140-140(84); 8140-141 (1984-12 issued); 8140-142 (1984-18 issued).
2	9480-1	Mackenzie, B.C. Grand opening 1968 (uniface pinback removed)
3	9800-3	Vancouver, B.C. Benny Lee Ltd. 51mm
	9800-25	Vancouver, B.C. I'm a B C Lumberman 51 mm (unofficial)
	9800-33	Vancouver, B.C. Slumber Lodge Motels 51 mm (scotch tape stain)
4		USA - Clarence Kramer flat - Happy Birthday IOWMC 1979 (tape stain)
		" " " " " " Kramer 1979 (tape stain)
5		USA five different and 1 duplicate Montana round woods
6	6880-1	Virden, Manitoba 1957 75th Birthday Party (tape stain)
7	9890-3	Williams Lake, BC 53mm varnished uniface souvenir with red ribbon
8	8140-23	Calgary, Alta. Jim's Coin Shop Ltd. - purple
9		12 different Ontario broomstick wood: 5200-2 Seaway Opening; 5296-1B Ganonoque-varnished; 5490-1 Kitchener 1954; 5490-7A Kitchener-var.; 5555-4 New Market 1980; 5565-1 Niagara Falls 1959; 5640-1 Oakville; 5766-1 Renfrew; 5910-1 Uxbridge; 5924-1A Waterloo-var.; 5945-1 Whitby; 5990-2 Royal visit
10		USA Ketchikan, Alaska "Totem Pole Money" "Chisel One Yourself"
11	9615-6&7	New Westminister, BC - set of two Proclamation Day
12	5715-5	Peterborough, Ont. Coin Club Silver Wooden Nickel
13	9600-1	Nelson, B. C. - 1970 Jaycees Funny Money Oval
14	3300-44	Fredericton, NB - NB Received Royal Visitors - June 1983
15	3300-45	" " - A Royal Visit for NB's 200th - Sept. 1984
16	3300-39	" " - True Dough Green #51
17		" " - True Dough Black - unnumbered
18	3300-38	" " - Richard Saunders - First wooden nickel
		" " - " " NB 200 years proud
19		Catalogue "Wooden Money and Tokens of Prince George, BC" - 1968
20		USA - 5 Confederate Dollars - large round (tape stains)
21		USA - 30 different coin club wood
22		USA - Harrisburg, Pa. set of 4 flats - 1978 Pioneer Wdn. Money Soc.
23		USA - set of 4 flats - Heart of America Numismatic Association
24		USA - Rantoul, Ill. - set of 3 flats - special issue - 1954
25		USA - " " - set of 3 flats - Centennial issue - 1954
26		USA - " " - set of 3 flats - Honorary issue - 1954
27		USA - San Jose, Calif. - flat 1956 - Calif. State Num. Assoc.
28		USA - Lincoln - set of 2 flats - 1953 (Dickle-blue nickel-brown)
29		USA - " - " " " " - " (Dickle-brown nickel-blue)
30	5760-1A	Prescot, Ontario
31	3400-5A	Newcastle, NB - Miramachi 1977 - 10th Anniv. (no numbers)
32	5900-214	Toronto, Ont. - TICF - $3 - 1984
33	5403-3	Hanover, Ont. - Grey + Bruce Mutual Fire Ins.
34	5410-1	Hespler, Ont. - Old Boy's Reunion
* 35		USA - Clarence Kramer 1984 Calendar
* 36		USA - 50 different USA wood

AUCTION CONTINUED:

* 37		Berlin, Ohio - 2 piece set - 1966 (USA)
* 38		USA - Lewis County, West Virginia - 2 piece set - 1967
* 39		USA - Friendship, N. Y. - 2 piece set 1965
* 40		USA - Jamestown Area, Ohio - 3 piece set - 1966
* 41		USA - Lee, Mass. - 4 piece set - 1965
* 42		USA - Millville, N. J. - 5 piece set - 1966
* 43		USA - Rossford, Ohio - 5 piece set - 1965
* 44		USA - Cresco, Ohio - 5 piece set - 1966
* 45		USA - Edgemoor, Del. 1982 flat 50¢ Tall Ships Festival
	LOTS 46 - 51 ARE PRINCE GEORGE SPRUCE DOLLARS	
* 46	SD 2	1959-1960 Chamber of Commerce
* 47	SD 79	Prime Minister Trudeau - Pontiac Cup Races 1972
* 48	SD 107	1977 C. B. Jamboree
* 49	SD 109	1976 BC AHA Annual Convention - Minor Hockey
* 50	SD 122	1981 BC Winter Games
* 51	SD 126	1981 PG Coin Club
* 52	2870-1	Wallace, N.S. - Indian Name Remsheg Founded 1784
* 53	3300-14	Fredericton, NB - Glen Rodger Gen.Chm. APNA Convention 1981
* 54	3300-17	" - Numismatic Society 10th Anniversary 1981
* 55	3300-20	" - APNA Convention Roger Dixon 1981
* 56	3300-21A	" -John R. Obrien - unsigned
* 57	3300-19	" - APNA Convention Keddy's Motor Inn 1981
* 58	3350-1	Moncton, NB - Coin Club 15th Anniversary 1976
* 59	3350-2	" - Coin Club E II R Silver Jubilee 1977
* 60	3350-4A	" - Highfield Square Coin and Stamp Show 1970
* 61	3350-7	" - Rectangle wood 75th Anniversary 1965
* 62	3350-13	" - Scouting in Canada 1978
* 63	3350-15	" - Coin Show 1979
* 64	3350-16	" - Flying Club 50th Anniversary 1979
* 65	3350-18	" - Silver Broom 1980
* 66	3350-19	" - Westmoreland Horticultural Society 1980
* 67	3350-20	" - Moncton's First Official Sea Coin Club 1980
* 68	3350-21A	" - Support Geoffrey G. Bell @ CNA 1st VP-APNA reverse
* 69	3350-23-25	" - Magnetic Hill Game Farm - set of three
* 70		" - Geoffre G. Bell Councillor Ward 4 1983 (NOT 1977)
* 71	3400-13	Newcastle,NB - Miramichi Coin Club - May 30, 1981
* 72	3400-14	" - " " " - May 15, 1982
* 73	3400-17	" - " " " - May 28, 1983 - green - 38mm
* 74	3400-18?	" - " " " - April 28, 1984 - purple-blue 38mm
* 75	5715-24	Peterborough, Ontario - Peter Robichaud Trade Dollars 1983
* 76	8300-24	Edmonton, Alberta - Roy Farrell Purchasing Agent - Alta.Assoc.of MD's

Al apologizes for not including all the wood on hand in this auction. However the few remaining wood will appear in a future auction of CAWMC. Because of the ballots and envelopes and the wood enclosed we did not want to add another page and pay higher postage costs.

Free wood for June Timber Talk - another from Walter Loudon.

HAPPY COLLECTING